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Review chapter: John 5:39-47

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INT: Text: Possible to make pretense of love to God, yet not love God.

Day of Judgment too late to know which. Do it now. V. 45.

May have some marks of love, yet fall short. John 14:15

N. T. types left as a pattern for comparison. How doing? V. 34.

no love for God.

I. NO ROOM IN THEIR HEARTS FOR THOUGHTS OF GOD. V. 42.

A. Matt. 7:21-23. Impossible to love God and not think of Him often. *Pleased self!*

Prov. 23:7 as thinketh.

1. Isaiah 55:8-9. Higher we think, higher we act.

B. Ill. Robert Morrison in China asked for associate. Mr. Milne applied, turned down, too crude.

"I'll go as his servant." Became famous!

1. Thinking of God lowers us to highest position in the kingdom. Matthew 20:26-28. ☉

II. NO ROOM IN THEIR HEARTS FOR THE WORD OF GOD. V. 38-39.

A. Matt. 15:8-9. Impossible to love God and not study acts 2:42. His Word often. *Obeys it.*

1. II Tim. 3:16-17. More we study, more wisdom gain.

B. Ill. Seventy year old preacher: "Been studying Bible daily over 50 years, feel I'm learning how now."

1. Studying about God prepares us to live in the land of divine love. Matt. 5:8. Pure in heart.

III. NO ROOM IN THEIR HEARTS FOR THE SON OF GOD. V. 43.

Jerusalem!

A. Matt. 23:37-39. Impossible to love God and not obey His will. *Jews did not. B-R-C-B! acts 2.*

Garden

1. Matt. 26:39. More God-willed become, less self-will.

B. Ill. Darrell Childs: Started at \$1! four years ~~ago~~ LATER giving \$10 a week. More God-willed now.

1. Experiencing God's will the only way we can know that it works to our happiness.

IV. NO ROOM IN THEIR HEARTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

A. Matt. 22:34-40. Impossible to love God and not love His family. *1st Commandment.*

1. I John 4:20-21. More love each other, more love God.

B. Ill. Local love accomplished. Now, more and wider.

I Thess. 4:9-10. Ex. Now Texas, next Germany..

1. To love is to "seek the welfare of". More and more.

INV: First mark of love. Obedience to the gospel. B-R-C-B.
Second mark, loyalty. If strayed away. R-P.

Invited to identify prove love by service to Jesus